

HIS
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MESSAGE

To both Houses of
Parliament, Febr. 14. 1641.

Together with the Thankfull accepta-
tion of both Houses for the same.



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Though His Majestie is assured, that His Ma-
bing so suddenly passed
these two Bills, being
of so great importance
and so earnestly desired by both
houses, will serve to assure His
Parliament, That he desires no-
thing more then the satisfaction of
His Kingdom; yet that he may fur-
ther manifest to both houses, how
impatient he is till he finde out a
full remedie to compose the present
A2 Distempers,

Distempers, He is pleased to signifye:

That His Majestie will by Proclamation require, That all Statutes made concerning Recusants, be with all Care, Diligence, and Severity put in execution.

That His Majestie is resolved, That the seven Condemned Priests shall be immediately Banished (if His Parliament shall consent thereunto:) And His Majestie will give present Order (if it shall be held fit by both Houses) that a Proclamation issue, to require all Romish Priests within twenty dayes to depart the Kingdom; and if any shall be Apprehended after that time, His Majestie assures both Houses, in the word of a King, That he will grant no pardon to any such, without consent of His Parliament.

And because His Majestie observes

serves great and different Trou-
 bles to arise in the hearts of his
 People, concerning the Govern-
 ment and Liturgie of the Church,
 his Majestie is willing to declare,
 That he will refer that whole
 Consideration to the wisdom of
 his Parliament, which he desires
 them to enter into speedily, that
 the present Distractions about the
 same may be composed. But desires
 not to be pressed to any single Act
 on his part, till the whole be pro-
 posed and settled by both Houses,
 that his Majestie may clearly see
 what is fit to be left, as well as
 what is fit to be taken away.

For Ireland (in behalf of which
 his Majesties heart bleeds) his
 Majestie hath continued with
 all Propositions made for that
 Service by his Parliament, so he
 is resolved to leave nothing undone
 for their Relief, which shall fall
 out as soon as

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within his possible power, nor
will refuse to venter his own
Person in that war, if his Ma-
jesty shall think it convenient
for the reduction of that miserable
Kingdome.

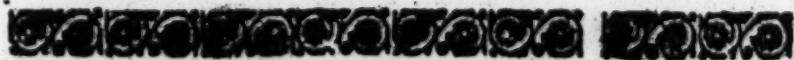
And lastly, his Majestie taking
notice by severall petitions of the
great and generall decay of Trade
in this Kingdom, and more parti-
cularly of that of Clothing, and new
Draperies (concerning which he
received lately at Greenwich a mo-
dest, but earnest petition from the
Clothiers of Suffolk) of which de-
cay of Trade, his Majestie hath
a very deep sence, both in respect of
the extreame want and poverty it
hath brought, and must bring upon
many thousands of his loving
Subjects, and of the influence it
must have in a very short time upon
the very subsistence of this Nation,
Doth earnestly recommend the con-
sideration

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consideration of that great and weightie Businesse to both Houses; Promising them, that he will most readily concur in any Resolution their wisdoms shall finde out, which may conduce to so necessary a Work.



The Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament, do with much Joy receiue, and with Thankfulnesse acknowledge, Your Majesties Grace and favour, in giving Your Royall Assent to a Bill, intituled, An Act for disabling all Persons in holy Orders to exercise any Temporall Jurisdiction or Authority: And also Your Majesties Care for Ireland, expressed in the dispatch of the Bill of Pressing, so much importing the safetie of that, and this Kingdom.



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Recitation of that great and mighty
 the Ruler of the world; and
 giving them, that the world may
 only come in any resolution there
 and should all have one heart
 may come to the
 by a world.



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